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TRANSMISSION FREQUENCY ADJUSTER  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the references listed on attached form PTO-1449. **It is believed that the PTO has a copy of all references cited herein since these references were cited in the attached International Search Report.**

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- a.  a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
- b.  an international search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c.  the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page 1,
- d.  the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e.  the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

5.  A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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